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FOLLOW-UP OF LAST WEEK'S RUMOR! Ed, NT2X, received a FAX from Romeo (3W3RR/AH0M) on March 12th stating he is planning to be active from Libya (5A) at the end of March and possibly Tunisia (3V) afterwards. The callsigns will be announced 2 to 3 days prior to the operation. It was also reported on one of the 20 meter DX nets that the antennas for the 5A operation will be arriving March 22-24. There will also be 4 operators to be active 10 to 14 days, but no date was given. The QSL route will be Box 812, Sofia 1000, Bulgaria and is now under the direct observation of the Sofia PTT office.

THIS WEEK'S RUMOR! (Remember RUMOR!) A conversation was overheard by a couple of stations talking (one station was a UA op), stating another UA operator has been issued a 4W call sign. The callsign issued is 4W1UA and is good through October 1993. A DXpedition is thought to be planned in October, but may come sooner. A K6 station was mentioned to be the UA station's regular QSL Manager.

3A, MONACO. Victor (IK4CIE) and Steve (IK4IDW) will be active as 3A/IK4CIE/P and 3A/IK4IDW/P from here, April 24th and 25th. Operations will be mostly CW and a special attempt to work the U.S.A. on the WARC bands. Listen up 5 kHz from the band edge. Stations will be using a 100 watts and vertical antennas.

3V, TUNISIA. A station signing 3V8CW showed up Sunday, March 21, on 21015 kHz around 1630z. The operator stated to QSL via JF7FIU (NOT LISTED IN CALLBOOK).

5X UGANDA. Paul (WF5T), James (N3CJL) and maybe others will be active April 27th thru May 13th. Be looking for 5X1XA (QSL via N3CJL) and 5X1XB (QSL via WF5T) on CW/SSB/RTTY and operating on the WARC bands. Bruno (5X1A) continues to be active on various frequencies on 15 meter phone, and he was also heard this past weekend on 28380 kHz. Look for Bruno between 1800 to 2300z. QSL via DL0MAR.

9G, GHANA. It was reported to OPDX that some PA operators would be leaving for 9G-land Monday, March 22nd, and plan to be active Thursday or Friday this week. KYFC!!!

CQ DX AWARD. It was reported that Bill Williams (N4UF), who is the CQ DX Awards Manager, stated that both the Czech Republic and Slovak

Republic are now acceptable for credit for the CQ Magazine DX Awards program. (ed. DXAC is voting this month on the recommendation of both OK and OM as new DXCC countries and the deletion of Czechoslovakia.)

GD, ISLE OF MAN. GD0SLY is quite active on 160 meters with a very good signal on SSB. Look for him on 1852 kHz around 0645z. QSL via WA3CGE.

J5, GUINEA-BISSAU. It was brought to OPDX's attention that QRZ DX states Eric (SM0AGD) will be active from here probably March 22 to April 5. His call sign is unknown, but it may be his old call sign of J5AG. Activity will be on all bands, both CW/SSB.

JY, JORDON. Rare activity was heard this week from King Hussein (JY1) on the Butterfly DX Net, 14226.5 kHz around 2230z. Meanwhile, Zedan (JY3ZH) sometimes can be found on 14250 kHz around 0300z. JY9ZK can also be found on 20 meters SSB starting around 0100z.

OA, PERU. A "YL" operator named Inge is quite active on CW. Look for OA4GH on 20 meters around 0300z and on 40 meters around 0615z. QSL via the bureau.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. The same five OH3-land operators who were active just after last Christmas will be active again from April 3rd until the 10th-12th depending on their situation on the island. They will be active from the eastern-most island, Brando (IOTA EU-02). Be looking for the following operators: Pertti/OH0LQK, Jukka/OH0NLP, Pete/OH0MEP, Alpo/OH0MFP, Marko/OH0MYD and maybe OH0/OH3NE on 6 meters (operated by Jukka or Pete). Activity will be on 160 to 10 meters, including the WARC bands, using CW/SSB/RTTY/AMTOR modes.

PJ2/PJ9, NETHERLAND ANTILLES. Be looking for Marko (OH6DO) and Olli (OH0XX) as PJ9X during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as multi/single, March 27th and 28th. QSL PJ9X and PJ2/OH6DO to OH1VL.

S0, WESTERN SAHARA. Gerald, KA3KJH, was heard signing S0/KA3KJH on 28414 kHz around 1530z. His length of stay is unknown at this time.

SU, EGYPT. SU1MT was active this past weekend on 14193 kHz around 2030z.

T5, SOMALI OPERATIONS (Are they good for DXCC?). Thanks to Bill (K5FUV) who answered this frequently asked question by many DXers. According to Bill, the operations by N90QS/T5 and KJ6QO/T5 are not currently excepted for DXCC. Although they only need minimal documentation to be accredited, they have not yet provided the information. The documentation required from T5 currently is proof of location and permission of the person in charge of the area. The person being a U.S. or UN commander, or a local official who might still be performing their job in Somali. There is no functional national government at this point in Somali.

TK, CORSICA. The Western Emilia DX Club will be active May 14th thru 17th. Several stations will be active simultaneous with different calls. Look for on CW: TK/IK4CIE/P and TK/IK4IDW/P. Look for on SSB: TK/IK4NZD/P, TK/IK4ULA/P and TK/I4VJC/P. Activity will include the WARC bands. The

operators will be Victor/IK4CIE, Steve/IK4IDW, Adam/IK4NZD, Angelo/I4ULA, Giuliano/I4VJC, Antony/IK4MTC, Antony/I4EFE and Frank/IK4DCS.

TR, GABON. Don, TR8MD, was heard on 14200 khz around 0220z with a great signal on the West Coast. QSL via F6FNU.

VK9M, MELLISH REEF. There will be an international team active from here during September. The operators mentioned will be: WA4DAN, KB7NW, P29DX and VK2QR/VK2BJL. The 8 days DXpedition will be on 160-6 meters. Jack, KB7NW, will be the captain of the ship "Banyandah", which will be used to take them to Mellish.

SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR: There probably won't be a bulletin next week (March 29). I will be very busy for most of the weekend. Please keep sending your DX information. (You never know, I may put one together if I receive enough information before the weekend.)

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